

<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN</b>		Attorney Docket Number	DS-004
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We believe we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **Securing Elements To Pipes Or Tubes**

the specification of which

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